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WATCHMAKER
and JEWELER

NANTON ST. LACOMBE

Western Globe.

Lacombe Alta.

High Score for 10 Pins won
T. Jackson 100
Pipe or Box of Cigars for High
Score 9 Pins won
You who wish to remember your
male friends this Xmas should look
over McLEAR's select stock of Pipes
and Choice Cigars.

IF U DONT KNOW
McLEAR, The Pipeman,
U OUGHT TO.

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CHAR. B. HALPIN, Editor and Manager

LACOMBE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1910

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

We wish our Patrons

A Merry Christmas

and a

Prosperous New Year.

Morrison & Johnston Ltd
Hardware Implements Furniture

CHRISTMAS GIFTS at DENIKE'S

Our Christmas Stock is now almost complete. Just now
we are showing the largest assortment of goods we have
ever carried. If you are looking for a present, inexpen-
sive or high priced, our claim is, WE CAN SUIT YOU.
We are showing good assortments of the following:

GIFTS FOR GENTS.

Cuff Links Scarf Pins
Lockets and Chains
Military Hair Brushes
Smoking Sets Umbrellas
Watch Pobs

GIFTS FOR LADIES

Brooches (large assortment)
Necklaces and Lockets
Watches and Chains
Bracelets Hat Pins
Rings Belt Pins
Ebony and Silver
Toilet and Manicure Sets

OPEN EVENINGS TILL XMAS

**C. R. Denike, WATCHMAKER,
Jeweler, Optician**

WE PAY

HIGHEST PRICE

IN CASH

FOR

Lacombe Produce Company
Eggs,
Butter,
Poultry,
Calf Skins,
Cow Hides,
Hay, Grain,
Dressed Hogs, &c., &c.

- Greetings -

and all good wishes for a

Bright and Merry Christmas

Just a few more days to do your Xmas
Shopping. We have a lot of nice things
left and feel sure that if you look through
our stock you will find gifts that will just
suit. Let us help you to decide.

Manicure Sets and Toilet Cases	1.00 to 20.00
Hand Bags and Purses	.50 to 15.00
Collar and Cuff Boxes	.35 to 2.00
Handkerchief and Glove Boxes	.50 to 3.25
Photo Frames, leather and gold plate	.25 to 4.00
Ink Stands, solid brass	.50 to 4.00
Smoker's Sets and Ash Trays	(all prices)
Photo and Post Card Albums	.25 to 2.25
Xmas Stationery in fancy boxes	.25 to 2.00
Xmas & New Year Cards & Booklets	.5 to .50

Books—Poets, in attractive bindings.
Fiction, all the latest.
Children's Books, regular .35 selling at .25
Picture and Toy Books.

Ebony Goods—We have just received a large
import shipment of choice values in Hair
and Cloth Brushes and Mirrors.

Brass Goods, Writing Cases, etc, etc.

Dolls—We have an extra fine line, .25 to 6.00

Games—All the popular ones, including Caroms, Crook-
in-ole, Authors, Finch, Pitt, Lost Hair, Block, etc, etc

Kodaks—\$1.00 to \$20.00.

Victor Gramophones—\$25.00 to \$125.00.

Chocolates—We have a nice lot of Lowrey's coming.
These will not arrive till later so that they will be fresh for
Xmas day.

The McDERMID DRUG CO.
DAY BLOCK - LACOMBE

COAL!
STOVE COAL
NUT COAL
& BRIQUETS
Plymouth Rock Cookerels.
Dr. HARRINGTON, V.S.

Dr. J. F. SHUTE
Dentist
Graduate Pennsylvania College of
Dental Surgery, 1899.
All work is expected to be paid for
when completed.

Mrs. P. McDonald
TEACHER OF
PIANO, FORTY and ORGAN
Fainting in Oil and Water colors
Glass Street Lacombe

**DON'T WAIT
BUY NOW**

Big variety of useful presents
and beautiful gifts.

**You wish to give your Friends Presents that will
please them.** It is growing very near to Christmas. Just the very
thing you wish will be gone. Don't you think you'd better buy now?
Saturday will be the Grand Rush.

**What could be more appropriate for a Christmas Gift than a
Neck Fur?** A special Christmas Price, showing a saving of HALF. Women's Storm
Collars and Stoles. Every one represented splendid value at their original price, but for the remaind-
er of this week you take your choice of this selection at just Half Price. Only 8 pieces in the assort-
ment, regular value \$14.00 to \$22.00 for **\$7.00 to \$11.00**

**Flying
Machines
50c.**
Will delight any boy.



The 25c. Counter
is loaded with values you have
rarely if ever equalled. Beautiful
Collars, Belts, Fancy Linen, Toys,
Hat Pins, Handkerchiefs, etc, etc.

Christmas Candy
Finest quality of Chocolates in
gift boxes. Prices 60c. to \$1.50

Stylish Little Suits
for small boys of 3 to 5 years,
made in Buster and Russian styles
of good quality dark Tweeds,
knickers in bloomer style. **\$3.25**

Men's Mocha Gloves
are made from finest quality gen-
uine Mocha, squirrel lined. A most
welcome gift for any man. **\$4.00**

Women's Black Astrachan Jackets 45.00 Value for \$32.50
Warm gifts for women. We have only two of these handsome
coats to sell at this price. They are made of selected skins,
have fine silky fur with close curl. Each coat guaranteed to give
satisfaction.

Women's Lovely Sheer Muslin Dresses \$8.00 to \$25.00
A few of the new styles rushed in for the Christmas selling, just
the thing for a party dress, and you will be delighted with the
style and work. They come in White, Pink, Sky and White
with sky trimming.

A Christmas Special in Women's Fine Kid Gloves at 85c.
Worth \$1.25. A full assortment of sizes in black and tan, with
two dome fasteners.

F. E. McLEOD
BARNETT AVENUE LACOMBE

Sweater Coats

Hand finished, make a suitable gift
for Men. Price **\$3.00 to 5.00**
They are very different from the
ordinary machine made article,
hand finished sweaters retain their
shape. They fit better, the button
holes don't pull out of shape, they
are made of a beautiful quality of
Scotch fingering wool, sizes 36 to 44

Men's Fine Shirts

Style and Better Value is represented in
our Christmas display of these fine shirts.
You get a greater choice of patterns and
all the novelty designs are shown in this
new stock. Drop in and see the counter
full of new shirts, sizes 14 to 18. Price 1.25

**"Empress" Shoes
for Women
\$3.00 to \$4.00**

A shipment of the newest
styles in patent and fine kid
arrived just in time for
Christmas.



Monday will be observed as a Holiday when this Store will be closed.

A BIG DISCOUNT SALE

CLOSES ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th. FOR CASH ONLY



Men's & Boys' Clothing

Suits, regular \$22.00 for **18.75**
 " " 18.00 for **15.90**
 " " 15.00 for **13.50**
 " " 12.50 for **10.75**
 " " 8.25 for **6.75**
 Boys' Suits, \$2.90 up to **4.50**
 Overcoats, regular 5.00 and 6.00
 now \$3.50 and \$4.00

Men's Caps reg. 75c now **55c**,
 1.10 now **75c**.

Underwear

Men's shirts and drawers 2.25 for 1.85
 " " 1.25 for .90
 " " 1.00 for .85
 " " .90 for .80
 " " Fleece lined .85 for .75

Boys' Underwear wool, .60 for .45
 Ladies' Famous Hygeian Underwear
 regular 75c and 85c for 60c. and 70c.

We are making a discount of 10 per cent. on all
 Felt Shoes, Larrigans, Sheep Lined Mocassins

Men's Rubbers

Ironclad, Snagproof, regular \$3.25 now..... **\$2.85**
 1 buckle Rubbers " 2.30 now..... **2.10**
 Blizzard Overshoes " 1.55 now..... **1.30**
 Buckle Overshoes of all kinds at 10% discount

FINE FOOTWEAR



Ladies' Shoes, 4.00 for 3.25 Men's Shoes reg 5.00 for **4.25**
 " " 3.75 for 3.00 " " 4.50 for **3.75**
 " " 3.00 for 2.50 " " 3.50 for **2.90**
 " " 2.50 for 2.00 " " 2.50 for **2.20**
 " " 1.50 for 1.30 " " 2.50 for **2.20**

Boys' and Children's Shoes at the same discount.



Mitts and Gloves

Lined
 Reindeer & Horsehide 95c
 Calfskin 85c
 " double roll cuff 75c.
 25% discount on all
 Mitts and Gloves

Dry Goods and Groceries

A discount of from 10% to 25%

Tee, regular 35c and 40c for 30c
 Coffee 25c for 20c
 Baking Powder 25c for 20c
 Bakers Extracts 35c for 20c
 Peerless Vanilla 25c for 20c
 Perfect Gem Jam 25c for 20c
 Scotch Marmalade in 5 lb tins 65c
 E. D. Smith's Jams in 5 lb tins
 regular 80c and 85c for 75c and 80c
 Royal Crown and Golden Seal
 Soap reg 25c, 2 for 45c or 5 for 1.00

Ladies' and Misses' two and three
 buckle Overshoes, we are selling at
 50c to 75c below regular price.
 Child's Comfort Stockings and
 Rubbers, regular 1.25 now **1.00**
 Children's Leggings, 1.00 for 80c
 Ladies' and Misses' Leggings
 regular 1.50 now **1.10**
 Boys' German Sox, reg 60c for 55c

Butter 25c. per lb. Eggs 35c. per doz. Dressed Poultry, 10c. to 15c. per lb Hides 5c. per lb.

FARM PRODUCE WILL BE ACCEPTED AS CASH.

COME EARLY.

NOTICE—A Loaded Christmas Tree will be given as a present to the person purchasing the most goods from Wed., Dec. 21, to Sat. night [Dec. 24

THE PIONEER STORE, CLIVE.

Brereton & Wilson.

Of Local Interest

Beautiful stock of Japanese
 china at Mrs. Mobley's.

Xmas stationery from 25c to
 \$3.00 The McDermid Drug Co.
 Ltd.

Rose has a fine assortment of
 fine china at the Alberta Drug
 Co.'s store, just opened.

Good general servant wanted at
 once. Highest wages. Apply to
 Mrs. W. F. Graham.

The Juvenile Lacombeans under
 the able management of the ladies
 of St. Cyprian's Guild are working
 hard for the entertainment at the
 Comet in January.

Mrs. Fortune has received word
 to the effect that Mr. Fortune un-
 derwent a most successful opera-
 tion at the Mayo Bros. hospital,
 last week. He is recovering
 quickly and will be home for
 Christmas.

The Christmas entertainment of
 St. Andrew's Sabbath School will
 be held in the church basement
 on Thursday evening Dec. 22nd,
 at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents
 and 10 cents.

The Pekin, after a run of sev-
 eral months, closed its doors on Fri-
 day evening. Mgr. Thompson
 has gone to Fernie, B. C., and
 contemplates starting a picture
 house in Camrose in the spring.

St. Cyprian's Church Club held
 a very successful evening in Mo-
 bley's Hall on the 18th. Games
 of all kinds were played and re-
 freshments served. The January
 meeting will consist of an enter-
 tainment and refreshments.

There will be the usual Christ-
 mas services in the Presbyterian
 church next Sabbath, morning and
 evening. The subject in the
 morning will be "The Angel's
 Song," and in the evening, "Shar-
 ing the good things of life." Spe-
 cial music at these services.

The provincial government has
 amended the act respecting bail
 insurance, by limiting the inden-
 nity against actual loss or injury
 to growing crops by hail to the
 amount of \$4.00 per acre, for which
 a rate of 25c per acre will be
 charged. Under the new law no
 contract shall be valid or binding
 where application for insurance is
 not made and received by the pro-

vincial treasurer on or before the
 first day of July of each year be-
 fore the first day of July of each
 year before mail has fallen on the
 crops insured or any part thereof.

The Red Deer Advocate pub-
 lished a very interesting Christmas
 special this week.

Mrs. M. B. McDonald left on
 Thursday to spend Christmas with
 relatives in Ontario.

L. B. Miller was successful in
 securing a fine deer out west last
 week. Yes, —d-e-e-r is the way
 it is spelled.

C. E. Morris, having disposed
 of all his interests in Castor has
 taken up his permanent residence
 in Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor left
 on Wednesday for Birle, where
 they will spend the winter. It is
 probable that Mr. Taylor will lo-
 cate in Edmonton next spring.

The janitor of the Castor curl-
 ing rink attempted to start the fire
 with gasoline a day or two ago. A
 new curling rink is now needed in
 that town.

There will be a grand entertain-
 ment in Wood & Peabody's Hall,
 in Rimby on Friday, Dec. 23rd.
 Grand dance follows entertain-
 ment. Good music. All are in-
 vited.

We learn that the nine lines of
 steel running out of Red Deer, are
 made up of four switches, four
 lines into the round house, and
 the C. & E. line from Calgary to
 Lacombe.

Those iron deposits at Red Deer
 have got the whole country going.
 The only iron deposits discovered
 down there up to time of writing
 are a couple of piles of scrap iron
 at the foundry.

The editor of the Calgary Herald
 is a warm bunch, and judging
 from the language he uses was
 educated in some old country fish
 market. His articles with refer-
 ence to current topics are master-
 pieces of villanous literature.

We call attention to the open-
 ing of the Winter Term at the
 Grand Trunk Business College,
 Edmonton, Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.
 This college is well known through-
 out the province as a high grade
 institution providing splendid
 courses in all branches. Corre-

spondence addressed to the principal
 will receive prompt attention.

Chas. K. Knight, a prominent
 Red Deer citizen, committed
 suicide on Wednesday.

Some young horses for sale
 cheap. See Curtis & Kasha.

Premier Sifton's act with refer-
 ence to the A. & G. W. Railway
 would be much more —Pshaw!
 Guess The Western Globe will let
 the Premier work out his own
 salvation. Other papers please
 note.

Second hand horse power and
 roller grinder, in good repair, for
 sale cheap, or trade. Curtis &
 Kasha.

The demand has long and nois-
 ily confronted us that the educa-
 tion in our schools shall be
 "practical." Here lies the diffi-
 culty. Some say, "Teach a child
 what he shall do in after life." On
 the face of it this seems a reason-
 able proposition. Close examina-
 tion proves it to be nonsense—not
 worthy of respectful consideration.
 Who has the prescience to tell
 what a child is to do in after life
 —especially a Canadian child?

The severity of the medical ex-
 amination of immigrants at the
 sea-ports is shown by the fact that
 during the fiscal year, 1909-10, for
 which official figures are now avail-
 able, only 212 persons were de-
 ported from Canada for medical
 reasons, less than half the number
 for the preceding year. Of these
 more than one-third were deported
 for insanity, which is not likely to
 reveal itself upon a cursory medi-
 cal examination.

A Waterman fountain pen makes
 an ideal Xmas gift. \$2.50 to \$10.00.
 The McDermid Drug Co.

James J. Hill is one of the
 strongest advocates in United
 States for a reciprocity treaty with
 Canada. Jim Hill himself is a
 sample copy of about the only raw
 product of Canada that was ever
 allowed to enter United States du-
 ty free. The great magnate is a
 native of Arkansas, Ontario, and
 the only thing he had with him
 when he entered the land of lib-
 erty and license was a head full of
 brains and a grand physique en-
 dowed by generations of rigorous
 ancestors. If Canada ever prohib-
 its the exportation of natural re-

sources, Hill is a living proof that
 it should commence by placing an
 embargo on the exit of good men.

R. S. Cairns left on Friday for a
 visit to his old home at North
 Bedoune, P. E. I.

A nice pipe is always an ac-
 ceptable gift to a smoker. We
 have just the kind you want. Mc-
 Dermid Drug Co.

The westbound O. P. R. passen-
 ger train ran into an open switch
 at Olive Thursday morning, ditch-
 ing the engine and baggage cars
 and tearing up considerable track.
 No person was injured. The
 wrecking train arrived on the
 scene in a short time, and by night
 the road was clear.

When buying your Xmas choco-
 lates you should look for the best.
 We have them, "Lowney's" in
 special Xmas packages. McDer-
 mid Drug Co.

Enemies of the Provincial govern-
 ment were much concerned lest
 Mr. Clarke would see the Province
 of the Legislature passed the bill
 asserting the Province's ownership
 of the A. & G. W. bond money.
 It does not seem to have occurred
 to them that the Province might
 do some suing on its own account
 —and do it first. The suits enter-
 ed against the banks have a
 bearing on Mr. Clarke's prospects
 as well. The question to be de-
 cided by the courts seems to be
 that of who owns the money. If
 they decide it is to be handed over
 to the Province, how much chance
 of a successful law suit will Mr.
 Clarke and his friends have left?

Grain Growers Guide—This
 movement towards the city is due
 to a great many things; sometimes
 it is on account of failing age;
 sometimes to secure educational
 facilities for the children; some-
 times to secure better financial
 returns for money invested; some-
 times to secure freedom from iso-
 lation which frequently is a feature
 of farm life in the West. All
 these causes which drive the farm-
 ers from their farms and many
 other causes are due largely to un-
 fair conditions which prevail on
 account of legislation placing un-
 due burdens on the agricultural
 community. As a rule, the farm-
 er who retires, from whatever
 cause, and takes up his residence
 in the city is not homesick for a
 contented man.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply to
 the representation made to him by
 the monster delegation of farmers
 who recently waited upon him
 might be described, alternatively,
 as courteous, conciliatory and
 cautious. Sir Wilfrid was not to
 be stamped, even by this influ-
 ential gathering, into any definite
 declarations of policy; but his
 statement goes beyond the usual
 "promise to consider," which is
 the stereotyped rejoinder to dele-
 gations. The nearest approach to
 a definite declaration was his state-
 ment in connection with the
 Hudson Bay Road, that he was
 prepared, if he could, to go as far
 as Government ownership. As
 there is no apparent difficulty in
 the way of Government ownership
 of the road except the exceeding
 eagerness of the Canadian North-
 west to secure the road for itself,
 Sir Wilfrid's words must imply
 that the wishes of the West on this
 point are to be met. On the mat-
 ter of reciprocity, terminal eleva-
 tions and the tariff, Sir Wilfrid
 did not go beyond a guarded ad-
 mission that a case had been made
 out which required consideration.

A London press correspondent
 hints quietly that there was no re-
 gret in England that a Canadian
 steamship was delayed which had
 on board a party of Ontario or-
 ators going across to tell the British
 electors how he should vote. This
 gently put reproach may not have
 much effect on the ardour of the
 political missionaries, but that
 does nothing to discredit the com-
 mon sense behind it. Canadians,
 whatever their virtues, are not
 gaining any reputation for modes-
 ty from these busy-bodies who go
 flocking across the sea to meddle
 in the domestic affairs of the Old
 Land. Nor are the meddlers doing
 anything to promote the cause of
 Imperial unity; they profess to
 have so much regard for John
 Bull is a very independent gentle-
 man, with certain clear and fixed
 notions about his right to manage
 his own affairs as he pleases, and
 the interference of a horde of self-
 appointed advisers from this
 youthful Dominion is more likely
 to provoke his amused disgust
 than to better his opinion of Can-
 adian manners or good sense. A
 man is usually on the best terms
 with such of his relations as reside
 at a distance and keep their fingers
 out of his business.

"I had been troubled with con-

stipation for two years and tried
 all of the best physicians in Bris-
 to, Tenn., and they could do noth-
 ing for me," writes Thos. E.
 Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two
 packages of Chamberlain's Stom-
 ach and Liver Tablets cured me."
 For sale by dealers everywhere.

The School Board will lose the
 services of Miss Fox and Miss
 Clark after the Christmas holidays.
 Miss Fox goes to New York, and
 Miss Clark will go on the Edmon-
 ton staff.

St. Cyprian's Church.
 (Anglican.)
 Wed. 21st, (St. Thomas Day)
 Short bright service at 8 p.m.
 Address on "Ancient and Modern
 Doubt."

Sun. 25th, Christmas Day. Ser-
 vices at 11 a.m. with adminis-
 tration of Holy Communion, 8 p.m.
 for children and at 7 p.m. No
 special music at these services,
 only the old Christmas hymns
 and carols.

Hospital Donations.
 Mrs. McPherson, Bentley: one
 pair of pillows, 4 jars of fruit and
 pickles,
 A friend: pillow and pair of slips.
 Mrs. U. E. Reeves: mince-meat.



Christmas is near

Let us remind you of our ability
 to serve you with some very suit-
 able gifts—such as

A Fancy Vest A Pair of Slippers
 A Nice Dressy Shirt or Collars
 A Muffler a Tie, or Handkerchief A set of Cuff
 Links and Scarf Pin A few Smoking Jackets and
 Dressing Jackets per express this week.

**WATT & HAY, FINE TAILORING
 MEN'S FURNISHINGS**

Victoria, Hotel Block Lacombe, Alberta.

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angel came not to be
of earth but of heaven.
of earth. Followed in the
hol, Jacob, Moses, David,
I, then, think of Zei-
will also leave in the man-
trust in the man-
and love of Man's
are the poor in spirit,
the meek, the lowly,
ous are the "least notes"
of the Lord from Gen-
But they are not
the least notes of the
er His voice to us indi-
the saying "Good tid-
" still hold good if
the joyful people say
the joyful people say
things known to all peo-
near the multitude of
not as they praise God
to God in the high-
of the angels (1 Cor.
as 12). Note that "glory"
be first always, whether
or missionary work or
the church (1 Cor. 12).
We must cry, as the
cherubim do, "Holy, ho-
the Lord of Hosts" (Isa.
6:3). We must cry, as
(Is. 53). That will kind
communion or church
of sight if only the

to him rather than to any particular work for the cause. All our services and our drinking and eating and sleeping and all things through Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 1: 2, 3). The angels of heaven (verse 13) are honored by nations to satisfy a few hours in the from place to place. The message went and for and said and then made good, glorifying and praising the Father and the Son. The people wondered at, but Mary kept all in her heart and pondered them. It is the will of God that it will be benefited. It is on the part of the fire will be glorified. We have seen the xxxix, 1; Job. xxiii, 1.

these runs have been 2 or 3 months more than the old condensers were.

Meadowbrook News.

The many friends of Mrs. Larran will regret to learn she passed away on the 11th inst. at 7:30 p.m. After a long and trying illness she entered peacefully into rest. That much sympathy was felt in the district for the bereaved relatives was shown by the large turn out of friends and neighbors to the funeral. The service was conducted by Mr. M. Kerr, the Presbyterian missionary. The hymns sung were, "A Few More Years Shall Roll" and "Forever With the Lord." The address was from John 11:35. The coffin was followed to the grave by 15 vehicles, where a short service was held as the last remains were reverently laid to rest. The grave was solemnly dedicated by Mr. Kerr, according to the custom of the Lutheran Church and thereafter 3 beautiful wreaths were laid upon it. One bore a card from Mrs. B. Heath, for whose special help and sympathy the bereaved family wish to return grateful thanks.

Mrs. Will Barclay has left to join her husband at Exshaw.

Mrs. Frank Riley left on Friday last to visit her friends in the East.

Mrs. Fields is on a visit to her friends in the States.

Mr. George Barclay and Mr. Frank Worcester were home last week from Olive. They are back again at their well drilling. They are up to the eyes in work. Their visits home have been scarce of late.

We are glad to learn Mr. B. Heath is making satisfactory progress towards recovery from the severe accident which happened his eye. He is still in the hospital at Calgary but we trust to have him home again shortly.

Last Thursday evening a concert and supper in aid of the church organ fund was held in Meadowbrook school. A large audience assembled and taxed the seating accommodation to its utmost capacity. Mr. M. Kerr occupied the chair and welcomed the company in a humorous speech thereafter a long and interesting program was submitted for the evening's entertainment. First came song and recitations by the school children, all of whom performed their parts with credit to themselves and their teacher. Mr. Fred McEstridge, Wolfville, then led off the singing with that never dying favorite "Annie Laurie" and later in the evening he and Mrs. McEstridge delighted the audience with selections on the violin and organ. Next came a trio by Mrs. J. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Iowa. This was feelingly rendered and like the preceding item was heartily applauded. Miss T. Heath and Mr. J. Pooshee then followed with an amusing dialogue. Miss Heath has lately been indisposed otherwise we should have had the benefit of her talents for recitation. Another of our Iowa friends in the person of Mr. Dobbs gave the audience a beautiful sacred piece. He was accompanied by his little daughter with splendid effect. A bon-mot of the evening was a humorous reading by Mr. Mills. During a short recess Mr. O. Heath entertained the company with selections on his gramophone. Thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Edwards sang with much pathos "We all grow old in time." Later in the evening Mr. Edwards treated the company to an amusing little ditty. Interesting recitations were also given by Mr. J. Pooshee and Mr. Fields, the latter of whom also gave a talk to the children present—a novelty for this district. The last item on the program was one of the most interesting. This was the presentation of a dozen volumes to Mr. Mills, our respected friend and school teacher on his retirement from the profession. Mr. Kerr, in a short speech referred to Mr. Mills' many excellent qualities. Speaking for the Meadowbrook parents he said, "Mr. Mills had endeared himself to them by his conscientious attention to duty, his painstaking with the children, his up-right and honorable character and his unfailing courtesy and kindness of heart." Speaking for the Church he was glad to testify to Mr. Mills' zeal and unswerving loyalty to the work in Meadowbrook. In season and out of season he had superintended the Sunday School with ability and acceptance. He had been a labor of love but the Meadowbrook

people had resolved that he would not leave them without some tangible token of their esteem and regard. Accordingly he called on Mr. Mills to come forward to receive the books which had been so heartily subscribed for. After presentation Mr. Mills, feelingly acknowledged the gift. He said he was much touched by the kindness which prompted such a beautiful and useful present. Anything he had done in the day school had been done out of a sense of duty and for the Sunday School, the work there had always been to him a delight. He entertained the parents not to neglect the education of their children, neither in secular matters nor in spiritual but especially as regards the Word of God. He would carry with him to the East the happy memories of Meadowbrook and its people. Supper was then served and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by dealers everywhere.

Arousing Farmers.

President G. C. Creelman of the Canadian Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., makes a very plain and convincing reply to the question: "Should a corps of experts be employed by the year for the purpose of organizing farm clubs and establishing and overseeing demonstrations in agriculture?" In the Homestead of November 23. When a man takes up a homestead and begins the business of farming he assumes an obligation other than that of providing for his own family. He must raise food for others and if he fails to do so he becomes nothing more than an encumbrance. It is not sufficient that he should fence his farm and say, "This is my own domain. I can grow everything I require to feed myself and family and I am independent of the world." He is independent, the most independent man on the face of the earth, perhaps the only really independent man, but he must produce more than he requires for his own needs. Society demands that he do this, and its requirements are becoming more insistent every year.

To keep hammering the indifferent farmers through the press and from the lecture platform arouses more or less interest, but the most effectual method of all is to get right down in the grass with them and show them by personal contact and demonstration. If the shoemaker were content to rest after making enough shoes for himself and his family, most of us would suffer from chilblains and silvers, and if the tailor laid down his shears after clothing himself and his relations, the rest of us would have to go back to primeval costume. The world owes no man a living and no matter in what sphere a man may find himself he must recognize a sense of obligation if he would be reckoned a good citizen.

President Creelman's statements regarding what has been accomplished in Ontario by the students sent out from the Canadian Agricultural college at Guelph is of convincing proof of the value of close contact in agricultural work. Farming is a business, a very particular business, and no man should embark in it without training. No sane man, without experience in the hardware business, would invest three thousand or four thousand dollars in a hardware store and undertake to sell goods, not knowing what they cost him. Yet a man will step out of another walk in life and spend three thousand or four thousand dollars on a farm without knowing the first principles of plant growth, soil cultivation, animal husbandry or field husbandry. He will blunder along for years perhaps finding out what he should have known before he started. The necessary knowledge can be obtained by him with comparatively little effort or expense. There are many agencies which will help to set him right, and the agricultural college is one of the best. It is not necessary that the farmer should go about his work with an agricultural paper in one hand and a blue print in the other, but he can keep

his wits sharpened and his methods up to date by reading and studying what is written on agricultural subjects. The farmer is a busy man, and when his day's work is done he probably feels too tired to devote any time to reading or studying, but if he lays back in the collar and makes no effort to keep up to date he will soon find a thick growth of moss on his back and he will lag behind his more progressive neighbor. There is no need of a man making a slave of himself. If he neglects to use his muscles they will soon become soft and tender, and if he neglects to use his brain, his thinking apparatus is likely to get out of gear.

It is easy for the observant to appreciate the effect of the work done by the active young students from the Guelph college, whose minds and bodies have not been dulled by drudgery and who, with a thorough knowledge of the why and the wherefore, eagerly seek the results which they know are bound to follow. It will be observed, by reading President Creelman's paper, that all the young students in their reports speak of the advantage of practical field work and the appreciation of the farmers. Practical work is what really counts, and to reach the farmers properly it is necessary to get right out among them and show them on their own ground. The provinces of Ontario and the Guelph college seem to be on the right track.

Imagination's Power.

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The picture of future wealth gives courage to the ambitious boy.

Not the sight of the printed page, but a clear vision of a greater mind, and a greater power, is what lures the real student to his midnight oil.

Beyond the actual building of a railroad, the promoters see the harvest traffic of ten thousand farms!

The great men of all times are those who have dreamed their picture, and then, while they worked kept it fresh in mind!

Watt's first steam engine was a dream engine.

On the shores of Spain, Columbus first pictured the continent upon which he set foot!

Napoleon first fought his battles in his mind's eye.

Dream your picture be it ever so humble, and then work for it, and work to it!

Imagination is the level upon which you can win your success and your happiness!

I have lived a long time in this valley of tears, and my head has been whittened by hurying years; I've sized up the world as I toddled along, I've sampled the right and I've sampled the wrong; I have herded with goats and I've frolicked with sheep, I have learned how to weep; I have laughed, I have dreamed, I have whacked up some wood, and I'm sure of this fact, that it pays to be good. When'er I do wrong, with malicious intent, then I feel for a while like a counterfeit cent; I would swap myself off for a watch made of brass, I haven't the courage to look in the glass. But when I do right, then how cheery I feel! The village is filled with my jubilant apell! I feel that a feather is placed in my hood, and I guess I am right, for it pays to be good! Oh, what are the things of particular worth? And what are the prizes we gain upon earth? They are not the gems that go clinkety-clank, they are not the bundles we have in the bank. Respect of our neighbors, the love of our friends, some credit up there where the flames mount bands—these things are the guardron for which we should strive they give us an object in being alive. And you'll never gain them as gain them you should, unless you believe that it pays to be good.

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Scott-Talbot.

SCOTT-TALBOT—At the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Harrington, Lacombe, sister of the bride, on Dec. 14th, by the Rev. M. White, B. D., Robert James Scott, to Miss Madge Alveris Talbot.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Harrington) sister of the bride, when Madge A. Talbot, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Talbot, was united in marriage with Robert James Scott, son of Mr. Samuel Scott of Rockwood, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. White, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Lacombe. Promptly at half past two to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. John Fortune, the bride entered the prettily decorated drawing room, the bride leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory duchesse satin with pearl trimmings made on-tail. Her veil of embroidered tulle was caught up with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and fern. Miss Mabel Clark, cousin of the bride, and Miss May Talbot, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaids. Both looked charming in gowns of pale blue satin and carried shower bouquets of pink carnations and fern. The groom was attended by Mr. Pyke of the Merchants Bank Lacombe. While the happy couple were receiving congratulations Miss Mabel Clark sang "Oh, Promise Me" very sweetly, after which all repaired to the dining room which was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, where covers were laid for sixty guests and an elaborate menu served.

The presents were both numerous and costly testifying to the esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful set of mink fur and fur lined coat; to the bride's maid, pearl and diamond rings; to the groom's man, solid gold cuff links.

The bride's travelling dress was navy blue broadcloth with traveling toques to match. "Mid show-ers of confetti and rice and many good wishes for long years of happiness Mr. and Mrs. Scott left on the south bound train going by the States to Philadelphia, Toronto, Guelph and other eastern points.

The Wrestling Match.

Over two hundred sports attended the wrestling match in the Comet last Saturday night, when Gus Collins and J. F. Ellison contested the honor of the championship of Alberta.

While Ellison is a very good man on the mat, he has not the strength or cleverness of our own Gus, and should stick to the middle weight men.

Collins was in fine shape, and demonstrated that he is worthy of the title, Heavyweight Champion of Alberta.

After the match Ellison challenged any one of his own weight, and waged to throw any aspirant twice in an hour. Axel Boode took him up. On Monday night Ellison and Boode met, and at the end of a hard hour's struggle the Carleton man had failed to throw Lacombe's light weight once, and Boode was declared the winner.

Annual Meeting of Brick Co.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Lacombe Brick, Tile and Cement Co. will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, 1911, for the transaction of general business and election of officers. This year has proved a good one for this company, and the shareholders are well satisfied with the season's work and the bright prospects for the future. It is the intention of the company to make some needed improvements to the plant before starting work next season, which will enable the output to be greatly increased.

A window dressed for the festive season, worthy of special mention, is the west window of Morrison & Johnston's hardware. With silver and out glass for decorations, it certainly is a beautiful demonstration of the art of window dressing.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 kid gloves for \$1.00 per pair this week at Mrs. Mobley's.

Women and Politics.

The women's suffrage movement in England, as far as voting at the polls is considered, is a dead issue. Only 57 votes of the enormous electorate of that country were registered in favor of that campaign which has been carried on with all the melodramatic incidents of modern vaudeville. Mrs. Pankhurst and her sisters in revolt, other than adding to the humor of the nation, have effected very little good. These 57 trivial votes are in reality worse than nothing at all. Without them, without putting their issue before the electors these modern Amazons made some kind of a show.

They belabored Premier Asquith with all kinds of awkward questions; they caused the Churchill baby to be guarded under arms for fear of abduction. And after all these warlike reprisals and sorties, nothing happens more astonishing than 57 votes out of several million voters.

It is always an invidious thing to smile at the endeavors of anyone to improve their conditions of life, social or commercial, but when they do come out and invite criticism, what is a mere man to do? He must either shrug his shoulders as the man of the world does, under all circumstances, or he must take some count of the possibilities of such a movement in the comity of nations. At present the laugh is on the side of the woman's suffrage movement, and it is astonishing that a few arrogant females should strike such terror in the hearts of cabinet ministers as these few ladies can.

Hudson Bay Route.

The Hudson Bay Route is certainly available for ordinary steamship traffic from July 29 to about Nov. 10, and experience may very possibly prove that this period can be prolonged by a week at the beginning and a fortnight at the end, says the Wall Street Journal. During that period the dangers and difficulties of navigation are, it would seem, no greater than those on the St. Lawrence route, and there is no reason why insurance rates should be prohibitive. Given proper facilities at Churchill it ought not to be impossible for ships leaving England about July 10 to do three trips into the Bay during the open season. The period is undoubtedly a short one. But an Arctic port like Archangel has for centuries conducted a large volume of trade within at least equally narrow limits of time, says Mr. L. S. Amery, who accompanied Earl Grey on his recent tour through the Hudson Bay.

In the Canadian west, the harvest is reaped in the course of August, and if threshing were done immediately, most of it would be available for shipment before the middle of September. Even admitting the contention of the critics, that a great part of the grain is not threshed till October, owing to the farmers' anxiety to get on with other necessary farm work before the frost sets in, it does not seem unreasonable to suppose that, at any rate, an appreciable part of the crop would be able to get down to Churchill between the completion of the harvest and the beginning of November, quite enough to afford substantial relief to the existing congestion, and to be effective in keeping down freight rates on the Lake Superior route. Meanwhile the earlier part of the open season would be available for the shipment of the remnant of the preceding season's wheat, and for the export of cattle and other products.

Britain Still at the Top.

Returns recently issued of the trade done by the leading business countries of the world during the past year, showing the imports and exports of each and the gains over the previous year are very edifying. The increase in British imports and exports for the year is far greater than that of any other country, amounting in all to nearly \$350,000,000. Next to Great Britain in the amount of increase comes Germany, with slightly more than half that amount, or nearly \$200,000,000. Following these are United States, France and Belgium in the order given. It must be remembered that the returns represent the gains over the previous year.

When the relative populations of the countries are taken into consideration the differences are even more striking. The value of

the imports per head of population in the United Kingdom is about \$48, Germany \$26, France \$30 and the United States \$16. The exports for the same time per head are United Kingdom \$37, France \$22, Germany \$22 and United States \$16.

Have More Sheep, Horses, Cows and Poultry.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The report of live stock for November, issued by the census officer, gives statistics showing for the province the per cent number compared with a year ago and their condition as compared with a standard condition.

For the whole of Canada there is an increase of 3.31 per cent in the number of horses; of 1.19 in the number of milch cows; of 2.11 in the number of swine and of 8.02 in the number of poultry.

The number of sheep has decreased by 1.55 per cent in the year and the number of live stock other than milch cows by 2.20 per cent. The provinces which show the largest gain per cent in numbers are Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Saskatchewan has made a gain of 12.53 per cent in horses; of 4.19 in milch cows; of 6.08 in other milch cattle; of 4.26 in sheep and of 21.38 in poultry, but the number of swine has fallen off by 5.59 per cent.

In Alberta the gain has been 8.79 per cent in horses; of 1.05 in milch cows; of 18.10 in sheep; of 6.64 in swine and 22.70 in poultry, while the number of horned cattle other than milch cows has decreased by 6.12 per cent.

The Agricultural College Needed.

In the policy which has been adopted by the Alberta government with regard to the establishment of model farms throughout the province there seems to be only one thing missing—and that is the agricultural college.

No one could very well quarrel with the idea of the minister of agriculture when he proposes to furnish a demonstration farm for each district of the province, as the amount of good which such institutions can do in demonstrating to the farmers the higher science of agriculture cannot well be over-estimated.

But without the agricultural college the scheme looks incomplete.

The purpose of a model farm, to reduce it to the simplest language, is by example to teach farmers who are already farming better methods of agriculture.

The purpose of an agricultural college is to teach scientific agriculture to boys who have learned the rudiments of farming at home.

The first is a demonstration station; the second is a technical school. Each has its own work to do, but it is evident that if the young mind is to be taught how to shoot, the agricultural college is the thing.—Capital.

The Turn of the Tide.

From the returns of the British postmaster-general, ending March 1 last, a considerable decrease is shown in the amount of money sent to this country for 1909 in the shape of remittances, and it is evident that the remittance man is fast dying out. British Columbia and Alberta are no longer looked upon as fairylands, where a wild and irrational luck is supposed to attend wicked uncles and developing youths. The remittance man has always been a picturesque figure in the west. He has stood for the poetry of development, but has had little to do with the gentle art of selling townships, or the rigors of up-building.

In connection with the same postal report, it will be seen that Italy received in money orders from the dominion for the same year the sum of \$2,068,471, against \$18,761 received from Italy through the same channels. Similar figures will be found in connection with Norway, Sweden, France, Belgium, Russia, Poland, Galicia, and the small principalities or dukedoms of central Europe. In round numbers the sum of thirty millions, earned in the coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass, the quartz mines and fisheries of British Columbia; the wheat growing areas of the three western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; the orchards of Ontario, and the other sources of wealth, are annually remitted from the dominion to Europe for the

upkeep of families or the support of aged parents. Two most worthy objects; the most worthy to be discharged by man. It is difficult in the face of these figures to understand how the most conservative minded investor, or the most scrupulous and inquisitive economist could question the propriety of the great mass of immigrants who have settled in the dominion. And noting this significant change of direction in the tide of remittance from west to east is to attach proper importance to the increase of wealth of the dominion; the security to the investor; the widening of suitable opportunities for the employment of capital.

Another interesting feature of the postmaster's report shows that this year's emigration from the British Isles to Canada has been largely made up of the wives and children of British workmen who have been in the dominion for twelve months to four years, earning the money to bring them over; moreover, none of the newcomers travelled steerage. A significant fact, indeed! One more eloquent and striking than any political economist was ever capable of. With the arrival of these families, some of the leakage eastward of the productive wealth of the west will be stopped, and that most important feature, by which even the most enlightened immigration is assailed, namely, the homelessness of the immigrant, will be overcome.

Horses Work Without Drivers.

Horses, marching sedately and without the direction of a driver, from one end of a block to the other, receiving a load of concrete at one end, turning without an order and drawing the load to the other end of the block, where it was needed for street repaving work, kept a crowd constantly on the watch in Ridgeway Avenue near West Twenty-sixth street, says a Chicago newspaper.

The street was being repaved at that point and half a dozen of these self-driven horses were at work for several days.

They were gray old codgers, most of them, and their intelligence was the result of many years work.

In the middle of the street, half way between the point where the dumping carts were loaded and where the paving was going on, stood a man who kept the line going up one side of the street and down the other with a few words to each horse as it went by.

"It's all a matter of practice and training," said Mr. J. R. Hoyne, who kept the line moving from his position in the centre of the street.

"We have had these animals working for us for several years and after a horse finds out what is wanted why, he'll do it all right so easy as it isn't anything so awfully hard. Now that horse there," pointing to a dappled animal "he didn't catch on for a good while, but he knows his business now all right. But the one behind him there learned fast. They are just like people that way."

"The only trouble is that if we ever drive them down this way again they would want to start in that back and forth business again and you'd probably have to use the whip to get them out of the block."

A Stupendous Nuisance.

"This temperance question ought to be settled one way or the other somehow, and give this long-suffering country a rest," remarked Old Twilght. "It needs a rest—our men's that, it needs an opportunity to get after other evils that air growin' up thick an' fast all over the land. Billy the Bum occupies the centre uv the stage, and the old sock is jakin' up all the attention, an' while the artillery is pounding away at the old tavern on the corner in a wild effort to prevent Billy from gettin' a flask filled, stupendous evils, shielded by the smoke an' uproar, air gettin' in on the ground floor. Are the social reformers an' temperance folks aware that while they're tryin' to pull down the Farmers' Hotel in the village an' doin their best to better to pieces that old landmark, Hennessy's saloon, other evils are growin' up like weeds, and no one has any enthusiasm or time to waste on them? All the bounds in the country are full of a pair of old whiskey volutes, an' between them an' the volutes a body can't hear himself think. The noise they make is somethin' fierce, and all the

hounds has got so fat is a few month's uv unwashed exercise. And all this time the woods is full of panthers, smooth, silent, treacherous, noiseless and crafty, who kill more people in a minute than them aged volutes old kill in a month uv Sunday."

"I wish they'd take Billy the Bum out uv the arena. I'm plumb sick uv that old sock. They's lots uv nice girls dyin' uv the White Plague all about us, but 'nobody cares for Billy the Bum in the prize package. They's a hull lot uv young fellows who are acquirin' the dope habit every day, but all the energy in the country is belin' expended on Old Man Alkyhawl—'god damn his picture, anyways! One girl sick uv tuberculosis is worth all the Billy the Bums between here an' Halifax an' back again."

The hull caboodle air a blame nuisance—the carters, the petitioners, the alconists, the whiskey detectives, the spotters, the license inspectors, the commissioners, the Injun list, the turrible examples, the reformed drunkards, the windbags, the blatherkites—the hull shootin' match makes me sick."

"You are mistaken," quoth Aunt Lucy, "if you think that if the liquor question were settled for good, all the energy and all the enthusiasm would be turned to fight the white plague, for instance. That campaign would have no attraction for some people. The greatest sport in the world is a man hunt. Fighting tuberculosis would lack all the clamor and noise, the baying of the bloodhounds, the roar of the shotguns, the crash of falling walls and all that. Make the fight against the dope fiend a man hunt and they'll all git after him."—The Kuhn.

Of Local Interest.

A room cottage and large lot for sale. Immediate possession given. \$1,000, cash, balance easy. Apply Inglis & Hutchinson.

Mrs. W. Burris and the Misses Shilleto will not receive again until the first Thursday in February, after which they will receive on their usual day.

Grace Methodist Sunday School is giving a treat to its members on Friday afternoon of this week at three o'clock. A short program is being provided and refreshments will be served.

The young people of the town have found a fine skating pond on the farm of H. Langrock, east of town, and many enjoyable skating parties have been held there during the past couple of weeks.

Special Xmas services in the Methodist Church next Sunday. The pastor will preach at both services. In the morning the subject will be "The world knew him not" and in the evening the thought for discussion will be "The purpose of life." Special Xmas music by the choir. The church will be decorated for the Xmas season.

On Monday night the Epworth League of Grace Methodist Church had its annual meeting at which officers were elected for 1911. The officers are as follows: President—Mrs. Bailey; Vice Presidents—Messrs. Curry, Edmonds, Everest, and Miss Schooley; Secretary—Treasurer—Miss Reeves; Superintendent of Junior League—Mrs. Powell; Organist—Misses Ebersole and Ross. All young people will receive a hearty welcome at the meetings of the League which are held Monday night.

The Toronto Globe is alarmed by the extent of liquor drinking among the women of that city, and it urges the authorities to out off at least 25 shop licenses in the poorer sections. It has noticed that women are more addicted to drink than they were a few years ago, and that the evil is growing. The gentle sex does not frequent the bars, for this habit is not deemed "respectable" in Canada, but it does send children to "rush the growler," and it does patronize the stores and buy liquor for home consumption.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Lacombe will proceed on Wednesday next to collect all arrears of taxes by distress warrants. It has become necessary that the secretary take this severe method to get the money in, from the fact that upwards of ten thousand dollars of arrears of taxes have piled up and the town is compelled to borrow money to carry on its workings.

Heifer Estray.

I red heifer, white on belly, no brand, about a year and a half old, on Dr. Montgomery's place, N. W. 16-38-24. Foundman's P.O. T. G. Ross, Brand Reader.

Estray.

At my place, I brown filly, white face, two hind feet white, no visible brand. I brown 3-year-old heifer, 1 Grade Hereford cow, indistinct brands on left hips of both animals. Owner please take away. Murray Gibson, Jackfish Lake.

ESTRAY.

Lacombe Dec. 2nd, 1910.—On the premises of R. V. Bagley, 22-35-26 W. 4, 1 cow, color red, white spots, branded 80, on left ribs and 78 on right ribs, aged about 7; cow, color red, broke face, same brand; cow color red, white under belly, aged about 7, same brand.

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John Ross, Brand Reader

Stray Cow.

One cow, 24 years old pure black with a little of the skin lapping down under the jaw. No visible brand, very wild. On N.W. Qr. of 10-39-24, Steve Nichol's place.

Estray.

Came to my place about 2 weeks ago, 1 red and white yearling heifer, branded 47 on right hip. Owner please call, and take away and pay expenses.
Walter Keith, Lacombe.
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The Foundation of Society.

(By Wilfrid Gribble.)

I am not a politician, I am merely a worker called from his tools to deliver the message of my comrades to my fellow workers. Socialism is an interpretation of society. We are sellers of a commodity; labor capitalists are buyers of that same commodity. The interest of all the sellers of labor are opposed to the interests of all the buyers. All the interests of all the laborers are opposed to all the labor buyers, the capitalists. And all of their interests are opposed to us. This is our immediate economic condition.

Society is entirely different from what it used to be. Socialists claim that this change of society is brought about by a change in the methods by which society earns its living. The crooked stick that our remote ancestors used to loosen the earth has changed to the engine plow. The old hand weaving frame has changed to the modern automatic loom. Every machine is an evolution of some primitive sort and as the tools have changed, society has changed too.

The Indians lived a primitive life, used primitive tools, and therefore, had a primitive society. They were absolutely ignorant of buying and selling labor. There were no employers among them. All people were once like them. All developed with their changing tools. As the tool has developed into the machine, and is developing today, it will continue to develop and society will develop with it. We cannot stay still. The capitalist thinks society will remain as it is today; The Socialists know it will not, they know it must develop. Though we know the change is coming we still must work to help it come. We are involuntary instruments of providence.

We cannot describe in detail the future Socialist state. We do know, however, what we want and what we are striving for. We want a decent living in a world of plenty. We want more food, more shelter, more clothing, and more of the good things of life and we do not want to work too hard to get them.

We don't want work, but we are willing to work enough to get an honest living, but we do object to working hard to make a living for some idle non-productive capitalist.

We are selfish because Nature is selfish and we are a part of Nature. Altruism is nothing but refined, collective selfishness. We work to help our fellow workers because we must rise and fall together. As we help them we help ourselves.

All people are selling today. The capitalists make their living by selling something or having some one sell something on their behalf. The laborer sells his labor. When the laborer makes a machine it is not his to sell. When the Indian made a bow and arrow it was his to use or to sell, but the man who makes something today can neither use it or sell it. The situation would be funny if it were not tragic.

The laborers sell their life force, the labor, the active factor in production. In order to sell this he must have a buyer. That buyer is the capitalist. The capitalist buys his labor because he can sell the product of that labor back to the laborer for enough to buy more labor than he used before. In other words, he makes a profit. The wage struggle is not a class struggle, it is a struggle between buyers and sellers. The strike is a waiting game. It is a contest between capitalist and pocket book and the capitalist is sure to win. As a means of settling difficulties the strike is gone forever because the capitalist has the most dollars. The new field of conflict is the election and here the laborers are strong, they have the most votes. The Socialists do not blame the capitalists. They would do the same. We do not abuse the capitalist. The mission of the Socialist is to educate the workers and abuse never educates. The capitalist is better husbands and fathers than we are because they to a man, use their votes to keep the system that gives their wives and families a better living. But the laborers vote to keep a system that hurts their own wives and

families. The capitalist could not treat the laborer fair no matter how much he wished. No one man can run a factory. He buys a factory and raw materials. His is the passive factor in production. Now he must buy the active factor the labor. And as buyer he buys it as cheaply as he can. Until we can find one instance of a laborer getting full value for his services under the present system, we shall refuse to believe it is possible. They want to buy labor. They own the means of life and labor must sell its labor power to the owners of the means of life.

The world is one vast storehouse of raw material. The capitalist owns it but can not use it. Labor is the key that can create wealth of it. We must have that storehouse. It really belongs to us. We gave it to the capitalist through our ignorance, but we have paid for it since ten times over in labor and in blood.

We must take it. We cannot buy it. All the wealth in the laboring classes possession would not buy a single railroad. We will pay no attention to the rights of the big Capitalists because he has paid no attention to ours. We will treat him like he has treated us.

Census and Representation.

The Toronto Star has a solution of the grievance of the Maritime Provinces respecting representation. It says:—

The Maritime Premiers are holding a conference over the question of representation. They are afraid that they will lose representation because of the increase of the unit of population; that is because it will require more than 30,000 persons to form a constituency electing one member, instead of 25,000. This change is attributed to the unexpected growth of the population of Quebec. Quebec has a fixed representation of 65. The unit is formed by dividing 65 into the population of Quebec. Thus, if Quebec has 2,210,000 people the unit is 34,000.

Quebec is thus placed in an invidious position. Nobody envies Ontario or the Western Provinces when they grow, because their growth means more representation for themselves, but not a few representatives for others. But if Quebec grows more rapidly than the Maritime Provinces, those Provinces are in danger of losing some of their representation.

As a matter of arithmetic, there is no difference between the position of Quebec and that of the other Provinces. Relatively, Quebec has lost ground since Confederation. Then she had 65 members out of 181, or nearly 36 per cent of the whole. Now she has 65 out of 221, or a little more than 29 per cent of the whole. But a relative loss does not wound sentiment like an actual loss, such as the Maritime Provinces may sustain.

The soreness caused by the decline in the representation of the Maritime Provinces, and possibly Ontario, has created a certain jealousy of Quebec, and has even led to charges that in that Province the census is stuffed. This is an unfortunate state of opinion. We have no right to be jealous of the legitimate progress of Quebec.

We ought, as Canadians, to rejoice in that growth. We have no right to assume that our Quebec fellow-citizens are less honest than other Canadians. Might it not be well, instead of giving the Maritime Provinces fewer members, to give Quebec more, say 70 or 75, whatever she may be entitled to by her actual increase in population? It would require a change in the British North America Act, but this would not be difficult to obtain. Under this plan the representation of Ontario would be increased, and there would be a still larger increase in the representation from the Western Provinces.

Discontented Humanity.

It does not seem that any people on the surface of this planet are just at present satisfied with the form of their government. In Asia they are all working out of despotism toward constitutional forms, with a large tincture of democracy. China will have its parliament, chosen by popular suffrage, running full stroke, inside of two years. Persia has begun muddling with a parliament and responsible ministry for several years with such indifferent success

that it is more than likely Russia and England will soon have to step in and show them how to conduct it. Japan, which was moving rapidly toward a modern parliamentary system, is now reacting toward imperial authority, and it is not improbable that in a few years the parliament there will be little more than a mere registrar for the mikado's mandates. Turkey has a full blown modern parliament, with a ministry more responsible to the army chiefs than to the parliament, and has just escaped a somewhat vigorous effort on the part of a strong party to establish a dictatorship.

In western Europe Portugal has just displaced her monarchy and established a republic, which has not got beyond the provisional stage before serious doubts have arisen of the wisdom of the revolution, with a formidable reaction which may place another Braganza on the throne instead of the unfortunate Manuel. Austria-Hungary is still fully occupied with the mutual jealousy of her score or so of hostile races and no one can tell what may happen when the old emperor drops off, as he soon must unless he has made up his mind to live forever. Great Britain is heaving with doubts about the integrity of her constitution, and contemplating revolutionary changes as great as any which have occurred for a century not merely in the form of government, but in the mutual relations of the four sections of the United Kingdom. In the United States, many are dreaming of a centralized national government which would obliterate the sovereignty of the commonwealths.

Even France is overlooking her constitution, and a powerful party of the progressives, the very core of the majority which supports the present government have considered a new plan, by which the president would be given a veto which would require a two-thirds vote to overcome. The program also aims at making the ministers responsible to the president instead of to the chamber. This would be reversion to a system very like that which Napoleon III favored and practically secured, under which all initiative in legislation was in the throne, and not differing greatly from that which at present prevails in Russia, and will prevail in China if the government's program is carried out.

It does not seem that any system of government, despotic or popular, always works satisfactorily. Human institutions are not made to last forever. Each new one may correct social and political evils against which it is directed, but develop new evils of its own which ultimately become just as bad. All sorts of governments have sometimes worked very well, and all sorts have sometime worked very badly. It must be because we can get nothing better than mere men to run them. When we get angels into all the offices, everything will be lovely, at least until the angels get corrupted.

The Lyceum Players at The Comet.

The third attraction in aid of The Hospital will be the Lyceum players, who will be here on Thursday evening, 29th inst. This company is composed of the following artists:

Miss Hunt, soprano, is experienced in both operatic and dramatic work. Young, beautiful and talented, she possesses a highly dramatic soprano voice of rare range and unusual richness. Signor Romanelli, Italian harpist, is a native of Naples, where early his harp playing attracted attention even in that city of musicians. He possesses the unusual temperament of sunny southern Italy and plays his native melodies as only an Italian can.

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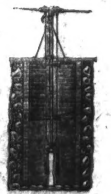
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BENTLEY

Our little village is blessed with an epidemic of babies these days. Although always interested in the development and settlement of this great west, there is nothing to equal home production.

The Bad Boy is back at Bentley again, and doing business at the old stand. After his last escapade he has spent a short vacation in the west.

Coasting, skating, dancing, lodges and social entertainment are popular amusements of our young people these days. Not Bentley is not dead yet.

Mrs. C. H. Whitworth and son Walter left on Friday for Des Moines Iowa, where they will visit for two or three months.

Roslyn Hall of Alia Baseball fame, left on Friday for Sioux City Iowa, and expects to spend a few months sojourn through the U. S.

Wilson Cox leaves for Des Moines, Iowa, today for a month's holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Larson start today for a visit at the old home in Wisconsin.

Married—At the residence of John Poling, his only daughter Beattie to Edward Ellsworth, an early settler of our valley. The young couple have been popular young people of Bentley for some years, and have a host of friends, who wish them the best success and happiness.

A trace has been effected where by the writer of the Bentley news relates his position during his good behavior. The dove of peace with the approach of Yule-tide worked for harmony and the writer of the news sent the olive branch which was gracefully, or gratefully accepted. O Peace, etc., etc.

The McPherson Bros. Lumber Co. are loading a car of lumber to be shipped to Alia, for the new town of Lignita.

The dance at Bentley on Saturday night was well attended, as usual, and a good time enjoyed.

Could anyone find more perfect weather for health, work and enjoyment anywhere under the sun, than the past few weeks have been? We have not heard of the place yet, and anyone assuming it, will want sworn witnesses to show me.

Rev. O. E. Mann, pastor of our M. E. Church, has prepared a special Xmas service of story and song for next Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m., the usual hour, and invites everyone to be present. We expect to be there, and would be pleased to see the church well filled.

Mr. G. Haaretad was taken to the Lacombe hospital last Friday, with swollen glands of the face, but is reported to be improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blich, on Thursday p. m. Dec. 15, a daughter. We acknowledge citizens' thanks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Evans, Friday a. m., Dec. 16th, a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright, Sunday morning, Dec. 18, a daughter.

We are getting to take up so much of the valuable space of the Western Globe that we fear the Editor will be charging us usual advertising rates, and in order to pay for same, any subscriptions will be gladly received by the writer. Yes.

The unusual interest centred in the Bentley writings for the Globe, we understand has added a new subscriber to that valuable paper, and has nearly sold a lot in the townsite.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Garland returned from their honeymoon trip on Monday.

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RIMBEY

J. W. Rimbeley made a business trip to Statler this week. He doesn't like the country out there. Too much alkali in the water. James is a temperance man you know.

J. H. Craig left for Des Moines, Iowa, last Saturday.

A Xmas entertainment, consisting of a tree and a good program will be given Friday evening Dec. 23, at Peabody's hall, followed by a social dance for all wishing to remain.

Casper Uhl left Saturday for his old home at Mapleton, Iowa.

Reed's threshing outfit pulled in this week. They report threshing 70,000 bushels of grain this fall, beginning operations in the Rimbeley district and finishing east of Lacombe. Mr. Reed says that the yield per acre was not so good in the latter district as at Rimbeley.

The Rimbeley people never do things by halves, as was clearly demonstrated at the box social Wednesday evening. A nice program was rendered. The boxes were then sold by the auctioneer, Mr. Peabody. The ladies sold lunches, hot coffee and candy, the proceeds of which, with the boxes, amounted to \$102.85, which will clear the indebtedness on the Anglican church at this place. After the contents of the boxes and lunches were dispatched a nice social hour was enjoyed by all, after which many retired to their homes, some still remaining for a couple of hours, to participate in dancing.

Gleam Marshall, of Bentley, spent Sunday Dec. 11th with his parents at Rimbeley.

Mrs. Frank Symonds and daughter, Mrs. Perry Bunch, left last Sunday, for a visit with relatives and friends near Council Bluffs, Iowa.

W. Cummings and Glenn Id. diggs each brought out new cutters from town last week.

Henry Simons is drilling a well for Max Schriebe.

Bert Thorp and Joseph Marshall made a business trip to Ponoka last week.

Messrs. Williams and Peacock left last Monday for a visit with relatives in England.

Mr. D. Davidson, who had been engaged as teacher at the Rimbeley school the past year finished his duties and departed for his parents' home in Quebec, last Wednesday. We are very sorry to see Mr. Davidson leave, as he is an excellent teacher.

Mr. Murphy, of the Vickers & Murphy Lumber Co. Lacombe, was an over night visitor at Rimbeley, Wednesday week.

Mrs. Tollman and son, Harold have returned to Rimbeley from Omaha, Neb. where they went last August.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Cowdell, of Rimbeley, and Mr. John Evans, of Brewster, Washington, on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1910.

Mrs. Geo. Budd, who has been quite sick, is some better but is still confined to her bed.

Things sold well at the Williams sale, and the commendable manner in which Mr. Maltred White, Rimbeley's new auctioneer, conducted it bespeaks for him the greater share of this kind of work in this locality in the future.

Mr. W. Symonds drove about 60 head of cattle to Ponoka last Monday for Joseph Marshall, who is buyer in this community for the firm of Mr. Slack.

Mrs. H. Symonds, and children, left last Saturday for a visit with her mother in Iowa.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Thursday Dec. 8th, 1910.

Mrs. Chas. Hayes has returned home from Lacombe where she has spent a couple of weeks with

her mother, who is at the hospital. Bert Thorp has a nice supply of Xmas candles and toys on hand.

Cookshutt's Astonishing Statement.

Canadians will be grimly amused by the statements W. F. Cookshutt, agricultural implement manufacturer, of Brantford, Ont., is making to the British electorate. Yesterday at Grimsby, Mr. Cookshutt told his auditors that "the people of Canada did not know they were being taxed. Canada only taxed the things it paid them to tax, they let the other things in free. The prices of poultry, fish and vegetables in Canada would astonish the laborers of England."

We quite agree with Mr. Cookshutt that the prices of poultry, fish and vegetables in Canada would astonish the laborers of England. Astonish is a mild word to use—paralyze would be a more fitting word. The prices of poultry, fish and vegetables in Western Canada at least, are easily twice as large as those obtained in England. In fact Canada ships foodstuffs to Britain and sells them more cheaply than they are sold in this country.

Mr. Cookshutt makes another misleading statement, and it is that the people of Canada do not know they are being taxed. At the present moment a thousand or so farmers of Canada are foregathered in Ottawa to demand of the federal government that it reduce or remove altogether the duty on agricultural machinery, such as Mr. Cookshutt makes in his Brantford factory. Mr. Cookshutt knows of this protest, and why he should tell British electors that Canadian farmers do not know they are being taxed is a mystery that passes understanding. Indeed the farmers of Canada would be justified in charging him with misrepresenting the situation.

The Great Waterways Act.

Toronto Globe.—The passage of the act providing that the bond issue of \$7,400,000 made on the guarantee of the Province of Alberta for the construction of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway shall not be turned over to the company is the logical end of the recent investigation into the relations between the company and the former Government of Alberta. Premier Sifton has had to encounter very strong opposition from some of his own party friends in carrying the measure through the House, but he has followed the only course open to a self-respecting man. There is no suggestion in any responsible quarter that the former Premier, Mr. Rutherford, was inspired by any motive other than the promotion of the best interests of the Province when he entered into an agreement with Mr. W. R. Clarke of Kansas City for the construction under a provincial guarantee of bonds of 230 miles of railway to connect Edmonton and the Mackenzie Valley system of waterways at Fort McMurray. Mr. Cushing's charge was that the bargain was an improprietous one. The decision of the Royal Commission which considered the case and heard all the evidence that could be obtained amply bears out this view. The Province of Alberta should not have been committed to the contract and the fact that no member of the Government was shown to have profited or stood to profit by the transaction did not warrant Mr. Sifton in letting the company proceed while the way was still open to nullify the agreement before actual work of construction was begun. By refusing to appear before the Royal Commission Mr. Clarke undoubtedly alienated the sympathies of the people of Alberta, and the act of the Legislature by which the Province devotes to general Provincial purposes the money hitherto held in trust for the credit of a special account for the building of the railway closes the history of the Great Waterways enterprise.

There is nothing to hinder Mr. Clarke from proceeding if he can secure private capital. The need for the railway is as great as ever it was, and the charter is still available. The only change made is that the money raised on the guarantee of the Province of Alberta to repay it should default be made by the company will no longer be available for the construction of the road.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA.

Judicial District of Wetaskiwin. Between:

BRUCE L. ROBINSON Plaintiff
and
FREDERICK E. ALLISON Defendant.

Pursuant to the final order for sale herein, bearing date 15th November, 1910, there will be sold with the approbation of Hon. Mr. Justice Simmons, Judge of the Supreme Court at Calgary, by Henry A. Murphy, auctioneer, at the Victoria Hotel, in the Town of Lacombe, at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 6th January, 1911, the following lands and premises, in one parcel, namely: The North West quarter of Section 10, Township 41, Range 24, West 4th M., said land being situated five miles from Clive Railway Station and Post Office, seventeen miles from Lacombe, two and one-half miles from school and four and one-half miles from church. The soil is clay loam with clay sub-soil and the whole quarter section can be broken.

The property will be subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by the said Judge. The purchaser is at the time of sale to pay down a deposit of ten per cent to the vendor or his solicitors and the remainder of the purchase money is to be paid into Court to the credit of this action within sixty days without interest.

In all respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the conditions approved by a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta. Further particulars can be had from Henry A. Murphy, auctioneer.

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1 span 2 and 8 year old driving mules they are smart ones, \$175.00.
1 span mares, 3 and 9 years old, weight 2900, broken, and good ones, both in foal to registered horses. \$400.00 for the team.
I have two improved farms for sale or trade.
I have business property in Lacombe. Will trade it for farm land.
I have 75 of the best residence lots for sale in Lacombe. BAILEY, Lacombe, Alberta.
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If I were Santa Claus,
If only I were Santa Claus I'd
travel east and west
To every hovel where there lies a
little child at rest;
I'd drive my reindeer over roofs
they'd never trod before,
I'd seek the tenements where sleep
the babies on the floor;
Where rage are stuffed in broken
panes to keep the wind away,
And where a warm and cozy room
is never known today.
For even there I know I'd find
hung up the stockings small
As signs that they expected me on
Christmas Eve to call.

If only I were Santa Claus, I'd
pass the mansions by
And seek the cold and cheerless
homes where pale-faced
youngsters lie;
And as they slept I'd pause a while
and, bending low, I'd kiss
The lips of every little tot—not
one of them I'd miss;
And then I'd fill their stockings
full of toys and sugar plums,
And leave them sleighs and skates
and dolls and Teddy bears
and drums.
I would not pass a cottage by, but
I would try to be
A Santa Claus to every tot who
still has faith in me.

If only I were Santa Claus—I'd
make the mothers glad,
The dear, hard-working mothers
who at Christmas time are sad;
The kind and patient mothers, who
rock their babes to sleep,

And through the lonely hours of
night sob bitterly and weep.
They see their precious little ones
half clad and hungry, too,
Knowing the sorrow that must
come to them when night is
through:
To every mother's face I'd bring
the smiles once more, and we
Would spend a while together at
her babies' Christmas tree.

Many Buy Lignite Town Lots.
A large number of Alix and
Bullockville people, who live close
enough to the new townsite of
Lignite to realize the advantages
and the advantageous location of
the new town, attended the sale of
Lignite townsite lots at Lacombe
on Wednesday.

The new townsite is owned by
the Western Townsites Invest-
ment Co. Ltd., which was organ-
ized by Mr. W. J. McNamara, of
Wetaskiwin, for the purpose of ac-
quiring and developing original
town sites at favorable points upon
the new lines of the three big
railways. Senator Peter Talbot is
president of the company, and Mr.
John F. Riesley, prominent in Tor-
onto banking circles, is the busi-
ness manager.

"Lignite," says Mr. McNamara,
"is located very much like Edmon-
ton, is high and level on the north
bank of the Red Deer River. It
has the advantage of the G. T. P.
Calgary branch, and it will be the
base and terminal of the Lacombe
Rural Electric."

Mr. McNamara stated that the
sale had far exceeded all expecta-
tions, and that ninety per cent of
the investors were people who will
settle at once and begin business
in the new town.

Demonstration Better Than Precept.

Edmonton Bulletin—The Pro-
vincial Government is taking hold
of the movement that has devel-
oped for the establishment of an
agricultural college in the right
way. They propose meeting the
demand, not with a college, but
with something better—with a
number of experimental or demon-
stration farms, situated with refer-
ence to the climatic and other vari-
ations to be found in the Pro-
vince, and so that one or other will
be within reach of the farmers of
every district. It is proposed to
start five of these farms during the
coming year. It is also proposed
to utilize the land wisely secured
in connection with the asylum at
Foncke and other public buildings.
And should the departure prove
successful it is to be supposed
that new farms will be established as
the variations are opened up and as
the variation of conditions be-
comes more precisely known.

This plan can hardly fail to meet
the approval of the farmers of the
Province, even better than the
creation of a college devoted to the
teaching of agriculture. We are
not so much concerned in this
province with the theory of farm-
ing as with its practice, and while
no discredit is to be thrown upon
the valuable work done elsewhere
by agricultural colleges, or the
great field of usefulness open to
such institutions here, the point of
first importance is to make known
as widely as possible the more
common knowledge of farming ab-
solutely necessary to enable a man
with limited means and limited
experience to go upon a farm and
make a living for himself and
family. In the course of time the
necessity for an agricultural col-
lege will develop, but what is
presently required is not so much
an institution for teaching the
science of agriculture as how farm-
ing can best be carried on.

At present the number of young
men who could and would attend
a college is small in comparison
to the number of farmers who may

be helped by the practical demon-
stration of what can be done, and
how best it can be done, by the
operation of a number of "model"
farms properly located. Perhaps
the chief value a college could be
at this stage would be in quality-
ing men to teach agriculture from
the lecture platform. But while
the value of lectures, by men who
know whereof they speak, is not to
be denied, showing is a more con-
vincing and certain way of teach-
ing than telling, and it is well that
the attempt is to be made to show
the farmer what can be done, rather
than to teach men who could
only go and tell him what he ought
to do.

An important feature of this
plan is that the farms are to be
run with an eye to the circum-
stances under which the farmer in
this country commonly finds him-
self. They are to be only moder-
ately equipped, and the object is
to make them self-sustaining.
They are to be adapted to their
purpose. The man in charge will
be in circumstances similar to
those of the average man who goes
upon land. To pick the best land
in the province, to equip the farms
with machinery and stock regard-
less of cost, might result in very
excellent experimental farms.
But the scheme would fail in that
it would not take the circumstance
of the average farmer into account.
Most men who begin farming in
this country have not the capital
with which to buy the best and
most improved farms they can find
and to provide these with all the
stock and implements needed to
run them in the best manner.
They must buy within their means,
both of land and equipment, and
the problem is how a man under
these limitations can best conduct
his operations to secure a profit-
able return. It is proposed to op-
erate the demonstration farms
with these limitations in view, and
to show how, under such handicap,
farming can be made most profit-
able.

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